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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contracts Management Division, Comptroller, OSA  
Budget and Programs Division, Comptroller, OSA

SUBJECT: Special OXCART

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1. In response to [redacted] (ATTACHMENT #1), the undersigned obtained personnel lowering devices as GFE and requested [redacted] to incorporate this item into a [redacted] to be used in the OXCART life support system. This request was made to [redacted] because they have the greatest expertise regarding [redacted] as they made the [redacted] in OXCART.

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2. ATTACHMENT #2 is the proposal submitted by [redacted] regarding these new cushions and includes descriptions, delivery schedule, and cost analysis. [redacted] is required for two training items which will not include the sleeping bag and [redacted] is required for four operational items. Total funding required is [redacted] for six of these special [redacted]

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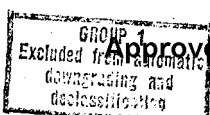
3. The [redacted] has manufactured many items of [redacted] for both the OXCART and IDEALIST programs. In addition, they have provided advice and assistance on items which they do not manufacture. In the past, procurement has always been handled either through Firewel Company or Lockheed on a subcontractor basis, without either of these companies contributing to the item involved. Therefore, at my request, the [redacted] proposal attached was not submitted to Firewel or LAC, but was sent directly to me. This was also felt to be the most expeditious method since the items involved are urgently required in support of BLACK SHIELD operations.

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4. It is requested that immediate approval be given to this proposal and that funds be allocated to cover the required items. It is suggested that a separate line item in the FY-68 Budget be established under OXCART pilots, salaries, environmental equipment identifying [ ] as contractor. Required funds can be deducted from Firewel Contract #RFC-3300 for this new proposed contract. Establishing a separate contract will eliminate the additional administrative expense involved with dealing either through Firewel or LAC.

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Attachments -  
As stated above

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